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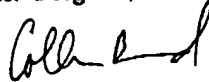
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Re: PATENT RESPONSE  
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Dear Ms. Einsmann:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, please find attached the requested Patent Response. Please contact me at 404/951-0931 if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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AGENTS FOR ARAMIDS )

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

In claim 1, line 9, delete "and excluding".

In claim 1, line 10, delete "N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidones".

In claim 9, line 10, delete "and excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and".

In claim 9, line 11, delete "N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone."

In claim 13, line 9, replace "ratio" with --value--.

In claim 13, line 10, delete ", as defined herein," and "and excluding".

In claim 13, line 11, delete "N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone".

65. (twice amended) A method of dyeing aromatic polyamide fibers comprising  
contacting the fibers with an aqueous dye bath comprising a functional amount of at least one dye

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